

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 3rd, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Meredith, in the chair; also Ald. Birrell, Hyman, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Stringer, Browne, Becher, Moore, and A. S. Abbott, City Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

W. Diplock—Asking to be relieved of his fish license, as he is paying \$8 per month rent for a house and \$5 per month for fish stall on the market. No. 3.

John B. Smyth, secretary of the Western Fair—Requesting that pipes and hydrants be laid on the grounds and a supply of water granted. No. 3 with power.

John Hackett—Asking the refund of \$5, paid by him for release of five cows impounded in southern pound, his fences having been swept away by the flood. No. 3.

Plastow Bros.—Asking when they can remove the pipe which they laid to supply London West with water. Referred to the Water Commissioners.

James Hattery—Asking that the Council secure the admission of one Wm. Oates into some permanent asylum. No. 3.

Sergt. Baker and Corp. James—Asking the use of City Hall on behalf of No. 6 Company, 7th Fusiliers, for an assembly on September 19. Granted.

Thos. Joyce—Claiming \$740 damages done by the late flood. Filled.

Wm. Kiley—Asking the use of City Hall on behalf of the "Favorite Club," for an assembly on October 3. No. 2, with power.

T. Brock, J. J. Smith and W. Diplock—Asking to be released from payment of water rates for the cleaning of fish stalls, which they are leasees. No. 3.

Elizabeth Lloyd—Petition in reference to taxes. No. 1.

G. Shuff—Asking that steps be taken to shade stall No. 18, at the south end of the market bazar, as the heat of the sun puts him to loss and inconvenience. No. 3.

D. G. Mackenzie, county clerk—A letter stating that a committee of the County Council, which was to have met a city committee on Thursday 6th, would probably not be able to do so as the County Council meets on Friday. No. 1.

Thos. Morkin—Complaining that his cow, which was quietly feeding on the Exhibition Grounds, had been driven into the pound by special Constables Mason and Forkey. He asked that steps be taken to prevent such outrages in future. No. 2.

Thos. Morkin—A letter stating that for some time past he had pastured his cow on the Exhibition Grounds. Last Wednesday she was let out and broke into a garden, doing damage to vegetables. For this he was forced to pay \$5 damages and 50 cents cost of Police Court. He asked that the same be refunded, as he pays the city for pasturage. No. 2.

R. Hexter—Asking exemption from payment of dog tax, as he does not now nor ever owned a dog. No. 1.

Kolbert McPherson and others—Asking that a defective sidewalk on King street be taken up and relaid. No. 2.

REPORT NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Cowan, in the absence of the chairman, Ald. Hunt:

1. That the petitions of Drs. F. P. Drake and J. D. Wilson be filed, there being no vacancy on the hospital staff at present.

2. That the petition of the London Skating Rink Company be filed.

3. That the petition of John McDonald be granted, provided the property holders in that vicinity do not object.

4. That the following accounts be paid: Bowman & Co., coal, \$7 62; Geo. T. D. do, on account of contract, \$150; Luney & Parsons, on contract, \$75. Total, \$231 62.

5. That this committee be empowered to call for tenders for coal required by the corporation.

6. That the fire department pay sheet for August, amounting to \$323 31, be paid.

7. That Wonnacott & Coppenger's account, \$20 21, be paid.

8. That the following tenders for hospital supplies for one year, from September 6, be accepted: Thomas Brook, fish—Salmon trout, 8 cts. per lb., white fish, 8 cts. per lb., pickerel, 7 cts. per lb.; herrings, 25 cts. per doz.; cod and halibut, 8 cts. per lb. S. Cooper, milk, from 1st Sept., 1883, to 1st May, 1884, 5 cts. per quart; from 1st May, 1884, to 1st Sept., 1884, 3½ cts. per quart. James Perkins, meat, as follows: Beef, hind quarter, \$8 per cwt.; forequarter, \$7; mutton, side \$7; John Ranahan, bread, 2½ cts. per lb.; Tytler & Bullen, groceries, their tender being the lowest. C. McCallum, drugs and chemicals, his tender being the lowest. Wm. Hinton, interments, as follows: For adult's coffin, burial and grave fees, \$; children under nine years, \$5 50.

9. That Dr. Wilkinson be granted ten days' leave of absence, he finding substitute to take charge while he is away. Adopted.

REPORT OF NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Browne, chairman. 1. Payment of the following accounts: Commissioners' pay roll to Aug. 23d, \$4,733; to Aug. 29, \$338 39; Victoria Park pay roll to Aug. 23d, \$24 50; to Aug. 29th, \$22 50. Total, \$5,094 73; H. M. Douglas, hauling stone, \$24 61; T. E. O'Callaghan, nails, \$3; Bennett Manufacturing Co., furniture, \$29; Marshall & Stevenson, work, \$4. Total, \$51 61.

2. That of the petitions respecting the signs and awnings, we would recommend for adoption that of A. McCormick and 125 others is the most representative.

3. Herewith we present the City Engineer's report of the estimated expenditure required for the current year:

THE ESTIMATE.

The estimate for the department in charge of No.